

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: IMPROVED TARGET BITRATE
ESTIMATOR, PICTURE ACTIVITY
AND BUFFER MANAGEMENT IN RATE
CONTROL FOR VIDEO CODER

Examiner: Not assigned

Art Unit: Not assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: